

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA PUBLIC DOVE FIELDS 2004-05**

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Season Dates: September 4 - October 9 (Sept 4-6 Afternoons only) -- November 20- November 27 -- December 21 - January 15

Bag Limit: 12 doves per day

All Hunters Please Note! The following special regulations apply to all Wildlife Management Area Public Dove Fields:

- (1) **No entry onto fields before 12:00 noon**
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ABBEVILLE

U.S. Forest Service, Parson Mountain WMA
5 mi. east of Abbeville on SC-72, ¼ mile south on Bass Rd., 20 acres. Special Youth Hunt on Sept. 4 (see Youth Hunt List for details).
1st season – **Saturdays Only beginning Sept. 18,**
Afternoons only
2nd and 3rd season – Open Mon – Sat (864) 223-2731

ANDERSON

Evans Property
US 178 at Lebanon, 25 acres
Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only
Dove Hunting Only.

Opening day participants will be selected by drawing

August 20 at Clemson DNR Office.

Call (864) 654-1671 ext. 16 for details

ANDERSON

Clemson University - Fant's Grove WMA
From US 76/ SC 28 south of Clemson Take SC 187 to Fant's Grove Rd. 1.5 miles W, 45 acres
Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only.
(864) 654-1671 ext. 16

****BERKELEY**

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Canal WMA (Above Powerhouse) From St. Stephen Take SC 45 west for 1.5 miles or continue to County Rd 35. Go Left about .3 miles, 60 acres
Sept 4, 18; Oct. 2; Nov. 20- Afternoons Only.
Dove & Pigeon Hunting Only. (843) 825-3387

****BERKELEY**

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Canal WMA (Below Powerhouse) From St. Stephen Take SC 45 E for 2.5 miles Turn Left on Paved Road, 40 acres
Sept 4, 18; Oct. 2; Nov. 20; Afternoons Only.
Dove & Pigeon Hunting Only.
(843) 825-3387

***CHEROKEE**

Gaffney Board of Public Works
Take I-85 to Gaffney Exit 95, 1.2 mi. N on SR82, near Lake Whelchel, field on west side of road only, 20 acres
Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only. Dove Hunting Only
(864) 654-1671 ext. 24

CHESTER

Chester County Airport Commission
4.3 miles north of Chester on Sec Rd 1. Turn Right on Guy Rd. (dirt). Go about 1.2 miles Turn Right at Gate to Parking Area, 20 acres
Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only
Dove Hunting Only. (803) 684-4078

***CHESTER**

U.S. Forest Service - Worthy Bottoms
10 miles west of Chester on SC 9, Left on Sec Rd 535, Turn Right on Worthy's Ferry Rd. 30 acres
1st season - Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat
Afternoons Only All 3 seasons
(864) 427-9858, (803) 684-4078

CHESTERFIELD

Taylor Property
1.8 miles north of McBee on US 1, Left on SC 145 for 11.8 miles, Right on Sec Rd 29 for .6 miles. 40 acres
Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only
Dove Hunting Only

(803) 684-4078

***CHESTERFIELD**

DNR - McBee Tract
4 miles west of McBee on US 1, Left (South) on Sec Rd 296 for about 2 miles, Field on Left, 20 acres
Planted.
1st season – Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat
Afternoons Only All 3 seasons . (803) 684-4078

CHESTERFIELD

SC Forestry Commission - Sand Hills State Forest
Wilkes Chapel Field
From Sand Hills Forest Headquarters on US 1, Go south on truck trail 141 for 1.3 miles, Right on Sec Rd 29 for .2 miles, Field on Right, 54 acres
1st season – Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat
Afternoons Only All 3 seasons
(843) 498-6478, (803) 684-4078

****CLARENDON**

Santee Cooper – Santee Dam WMA
From the south end of SC 260 follow gravel road at Base of dam for approx. 5 mi., 137 acres.
Sept. 18, Oct. 2, Nov. 27, Jan. 8.
(843) 825-3387 - Dove Hunting Only

****CLARENDON**

SC Forestry Commission Oak Lea WMA. From Summerton take SC 26 west for 2 mi. Go north on SC 41 for approx 5 mi. Field on right.
Sept. 4, 18, Oct. 2, Nov. 27, Jan 8
(843) 825-3387.
Dove Hunting Only

****COLLETON**

DNR - Bear Island WMA
About 17 miles southeast of Green Pond on Sec Rd 26, 100 acres
1st season - noon to 6 PM,
2nd season - noon to Sunset
Sept 8, 22 & 29; Nov 27. (843) 844-8957

****COLLETON**

DNR - Donnelley WMA
From US 17 E of Green Pond, Go southeast on Sec Rd 26 4 miles, Turn Right at Donnelley WMA Sign, Field 2 miles on Right, 100 acres
Sept 8, 15, & 29; Nov 27; Dec 22; Jan. 5 & 12
Afternoons only. (843) 844-8957

DARLINGTON

DeWitt Property
From I-20 (Exit 137) go South on SC 340 (towards Timmonsville) 2.1 miles to Meander Rd. Right on Meander. Go 1.7 miles to Lake Swamp Rd. Right on Lake Swamp Rd. Go 0.5 miles to Oak Stump Rd. Bear left on Oak Stump. Field 1 mile on left. 50 acres.
Wed. Afternoons Only, Dove Hunting Only
(843) 661-4768

EDGEFIELD/ MCCORMICK

U.S. Forest Service - Forks WMA
1 mile east of SC 28 on Sec Rd 112 near Furey's Ferry, 22 acres
1st season – Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only.
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon-Sat. (864) 223-2731

EDGEFIELD/MCCORMICK

US Forest Services – Forks WMA
1.5 miles east of SC-28 on Sec Rd 112, 0.2 miles north on USFS Rd 661 (Philpot Rd), 40 acre seed tree.
1st season – Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only.
2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon-Sat. (864) 223-2731

FAIRFIELD

Ridgeway Mining Co.
4.5 miles E of Ridgeway on SC 34, Right on dirt road for 0.5 miles, 28 acres
Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only.
(803) 734-3887

GEORGETOWN

DNR Samworth WMA
15 miles north of Georgetown off US 701, Follow Signs, 65 acres
Saturdays, Afternoons Only, Dove Hunting Only
(843) 546-9489

HAMPTON

DNR - Webb Wildlife Center
3 miles west of Garnett on Augusta Stage Coach Rd., 100 acres
Sept 8 & 22, Oct. 2, Nov. 24, Dec. 22, Jan 15
Afternoons Only. (803) 625-3569

HORRY

DNR - Waccamaw River Heritage Preserve, Schultz Tract, From Stephens Crossroads on SC 9, Turn north on Sec Rd 57 & Proceed 2.2 miles, Left on Sec Rd 111 & Proceed 2 miles, Left on Oscar Rd., Bear Left & Then Right to Field Entrance, 32 acres
Saturdays only, afternoons only
(843) 546-9489, (843) 248-6013

KERSHAW

Landfill, 5 miles north of Camden on US 1, Right on Sec Rd 489 for 1 mile, Right on Sec Rd 331 for .1 mile, Left at Gate under Power Line, 25 acres
Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only
Dove Hunting Only. (803) 684-4078

LAURENS

DNR - Gray Court Tract
8 miles north of Laurens on SC 14, Right on tar & gravel road for .2 miles, Right on dirt road for .1 mile, 12 acres
1st season – Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat
Afternoons Only All 3 seasons – (864) 654-1671 ext24

LEE

Atkinson Property
From I-20, Go 2.7 miles southeast on SC 341 to Wisacky, Go 0.9 miles west on Cooper's Mill Rd. To Mt. Zion AME Church. Go 3.7 miles south on Dog Island Rd. Field on both sides of road. From US 401, Go 1.1 miles northwest on Dog Island Rd., 70 acres.
Wednesday Afternoons only. Dove Hunting Only.
(843) 661-4768

LEXINGTON

Hallman Field
From I-20 take 178 south for 2.5 miles to Truex Rd. take left 0.5 miles to Tom Adams Rd. take right, to 0.9 miles to stop sign, turn left on Rish Rd., go 0.3 miles to parking area. 45 acres
Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only – Dove Hunting Only (803) 734-3887

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MARLBORO

DNR - Lake Wallace WMA
northwest of Lake Wallace on Sec Rd 47 Bennettsville,
Beauty Spot Rd., 50 acres
Saturdays, Afternoons Only.
Dove Hunting Only
(843) 661-4768, (843) 479-3312

***MCCORMICK**

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Clarks Hill WMA
Waterfowl Area, 2.5 miles south of Bordeaux on Sec
Rd 110, 40 acres
Sept 4 & 22; Nov 24, Jan 12 only, afternoons only
(864) 223-2731

MCCORMICK

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Clarks Hill WMA
3 miles south of Willington on Sec Rd 135, 2 miles
southwest on Forest Service Rd. 563F, 25 acres
1st season – Wednesdays Only, Afternoons Only.
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat. (864) 223-2731

MCCORMICK

US Army Corps of Engineers – Key Bridge WMA
0.25 mile north of Parksville on SC-28, 22 acres.
1st season – Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only.
2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon.- Sat (864) 223-2731

MCCORMICK

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Key Bridge WMA
2 miles west of Plum Branch on Sec Rd 57, 30 acres
1st season – Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only.
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon-Sat. (864) 223-2731

NEWBERRY

International Paper Company
From Intersection of Hwy 56 & 39 near Chappells, Go
1 mile northwest on Hwy 39 & Turn Left on gravel
road at Sign, 20 acres.
1st season – Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only
2nd & 3rd seasons Open Mon-Sat.
Afternoons Only All 3 seasons . (803) 734-3887

NEWBERRY

U.S. Forest Service
10 miles north of Newberry on SC 121, Turn Right on
Forest Service Rd 490, Go 1 mile., Field at end of road
on Left, 22 acres.
1st season - Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only
2nd & 3rd seasons Open Mon-Sat. Afternoons Only -
All 3 seasons. (803) 276-4810, (803) 734-3887

OCONEE

S.C. Forestry Commission - Piedmont Nursery
From SC 130 north of Salem Turn Left on SC 11 &
follow signs to nursery, 18 acres
Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only
Dove hunting only. **3rd season – Closed.**
(864) 654-1671 ext. 16

OCONEE

U.S. Forest Service - Ross Mtn. Field
About 7 miles north of Walhalla on SC 28, Turn on
Tunneltown Rd., Turn on Ross Mtn. Rd, Field on Both
Sides of road, 35 acres
Saturdays, Afternoons Only, **Beginning Sept 11**
(864) 654-1671 ext. 16

****ORANGEBURG**

Santee Cooper - Santee Cooper WMA
.5 miles northeast of Eutaw Springs, 70 acres
Entire WMA under Dove Area Regulations.
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Dove Hunting Only.
(843) 825-3387

PICKENS

Crescent Resources
From Seneca Take SC 130 north to SC 183, Turn
Right on SC 183. Go about 1.5 miles to Gated road,
Field on Left, 20 acres
1st season - Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon -Sat Afternoons Only
(864) 654-1671 ext. 16

PICKENS

DNR Property
South of Pickens off Sec Rd 304 near SC Highway
Dept. Bldg., 40 acres
Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only.
(864) 654-1671 ext. 16

PICKENS

Clemson University - Gravely WMA - Causey Tract
From SC 11 Go south on Sec Rd 112 at Cendy's Store,
Turn east on Sec Rd 114 & Go 0.5 miles; 25 acres
Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only.
(864) 654-1671 ext. 16

PICKENS

Porter Field
183 from Pickens, Go 5 miles to Mtn. View Church
Rd. Right 1/10 miles, Field on Right
Saturdays - Afternoons Only, **Beginning Sept. 11**
3rd Season - Closed
(864) 654-1671 ext. 16

RICHLAND *

Richland County - Landfill
From Columbia Take SC 215 north from I-20 for about
6 miles, Turn Left, Then back Right at Landfill Signs
& Follow Arrows to Field, 30 acres
Sept 4 & 11 only. Afternoons Only. Dove Hunting
Only. (803) 734-3887

SALUDA

S.C. Electric and Gas, Murray WMA
12 mi. N of Saluda on SC-121, 1 mi. E on Tostie Creek
Rd., 40 acres.
1st season – Saturdays Only. Afternoons Only
2nd & 3rd seasons – Mon.-Sat. (864) 223-2731

SPARTANBURG

Santee Cooper
From intersection of US 176 & West Main St. (Sec.
Rd. 227) approx. 2.5 miles W. of Pacolet, go 0.1 mile
east on West Main St. and turn left on Goldmine Rd.
(Sec. Rd. 108) for 4.3 miles then turn right on Hatchet
Dr. Field at end of road. 15 acres.
Saturdays only, Afternoons Only
(864) 654-1671 ext. 24

SUMTER

S.C. Forestry Commission - Manchester State Forest
Field locations posted at Forestry Headquarters,
Batten's at SC 261 & SC 763 in Wedgefield, or
Shop-N-Go on SC 120, the Pinewood Rd., multiple
fields, 150 acres
1st season - Wed or Sat Afternoons (Designated Fields)
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon. - Sat. (Designated
Fields and the general forest).
(803) 494-8196, (803) 734-3887

***UNION**

DNR Thurmond Tract
4.3 miles North on SC9 from the intersection of SC 9
and SC 49 at Lockhart. Field is on left. 15 acres.
1st season – Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only
2nd & 3rd seasons open Mon – Sat.
Afternoons Only All 3 Seasons.
(864) 654-1671 ext. 24

UNION

U.S. Forest Service
3 miles E of Cross Keys on Sec Rd 18 at Intersection of
Sec Rd 80 near Sedalia , 15 acres
1st season – Saturdays – Afternoons Only, **Beginning**
Sept. 11
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat.
Afternoons Only All 3 seasons
(864) 654-1671 ext. 24, (864) 427-9858

***YORK**

DNR - Draper Tract
3.5 miles E of McConnell on SC 322, Turn Right on
Sec Rd 165, Go .5 miles, Turn Right, Two 30 acres
Fields.
1st season – Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only
2nd & 3rd seasons Open Mon - Sat.
Afternoons Only All 3 seasons.
Opening day participants selected by drawing.
Apply in writing by Aug 16 to DNR, 1571 Rock Hill
Hwy., York, SC. 29745. Limited space available.
Call (803) 684-4078

YORK

York County – Worth Mountain WMA
From Hickory Grove at the intersection of SC Hwy 97
and SC Hwy 211, take Hwy 211 South approx. 4 miles
and turn left on Scenic View Rd, go .75 miles and field
is on right. 25 acres planted.
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SPECIAL YOUTH DOVE HUNTS:

Eligibility for these hunts requires adults 21 years or older to bring 1 or 2 youths 5 to 15 years of age. The following regulations also apply on Special Youth Dove Hunts: (1) Adults may actively participate in hunting, but adults may not shoot while accompanying youths are shooting. Adult's gun must be unloaded when accompanying youth is shooting; youths' guns must be unloaded when adult is shooting. (2) Bag limit is 12 birds per youth participant. Birds harvested by adult hunters will count towards this bag limit. Birds harvested by individual hunters must be kept separate, and in no instance may an individual hunter harvest more than 12 birds.

ABBEVILLE YOUTH HUNT

U.S. Forest Service – Parson Mountain WMA
Sept. 4. **Participants selected by drawing**
Call (864) 223-2731 August 9-13 to pre-register

****CLARENDON YOUTH HUNT**

Santee Dam WMA
From the south end of SC260 follow gravel road at base of dam for approx. 5 mi., 137 acres. Sept. 4.
For information, call (843) 825-3387
No pre-registration required.
Dove Hunting Only

OCONEE YOUTH HUNT

U.S. Forest Service, Ross Mtn. Field
September 4
Participants selected by drawing.
Apply by Aug. 17 to DNR, 153 Hopewell Rd., Pendleton, SC 29670
Limited Space Available.
For application, call (864) 654-1671 ext. 24

PICKENS YOUTH HUNT

Porter Field -- Sept 4
Participants selected by drawing.
Apply by Aug. 17 to DNR, 153 Hopewell Rd., Pendleton, SC 29670
Limited Space Available
For application, call (864) 654-1671 ext. 24

SUMTER YOUTH HUNT

Manchester State Forest near Wedgefield
September 4
Limited space available
Call (803) 734-3887 beginning August 11 but prior to August 20 for field location and to pre-register.

UNION YOUTH HUNT

U.S. Forest Service near Sedalia
September 4
Participants selected by drawing. Apply in writing or call by Aug 20 to DNR, 153 Hopewell Rd., Pendleton, SC 29670. Limited space available. (864) 654-1671 ext. 24

YORK YOUTH HUNT

DNR Draper WMA
September 4
Participants selected by drawing. Apply in writing or call by Aug 20 to DNR, 1571 Rock Hill Hwy.,

York, SC 29745. Limited Space Available. (803) 684-4078

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